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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Diego – Religious Hate Crimes Up 40 Percent in San Diego County

(U) Reported hate crimes based on religious affiliation went up 40 percent in San Diego County in 2015, according to a report released by the FBI. While the report's local data does not indicate which religious affiliation the victim had, national data in the report indicates that anti-Muslim hate crimes rose 67 percent in the same time frame. According to a report from the Council on American-Islamic Relations, 2015 also saw a spike in incidents targeting mosques specifically. The organization reported 79 such incidents in 2015, up from 23 the year before.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [The San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US Urges Stronger Security for Internet-Enabled Devices

(U) Washington – The Department of Homeland Security wants the technology industry to begin making millions of internet-connected devices secure from hacking. These include fitness trackers, medical implants, surveillance cameras, home appliances, thermostats, baby monitors and computers in automobiles. The department is proposing no penalties for manufacturers that do not comply. But it says runaway security problems with such devices were threatening "substantial safety and economic risks."

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Minnesota – Two Men Sentenced for Trying to Aid ISIL

(U) Minneapolis – Two Somali-American men in Minnesota were sentenced yesterday for conspiring to support the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). Hamza Ahmed, 21, was sentenced to 15 years in prison, while Hanad Mustafe Musse, 21, was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Ahmed and Musse are part of a larger group of nine Somali-American men who are being sentenced in Minnesota this week for conspiring to support ISIL.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Utah – Six High School Students Stabbed, Including Teen Suspect

(U) Orem – Five students were stabbed inside a Utah high school boys' locker room yesterday before the 16-year-old male suspect turned the weapon on himself, school officials said. The stabbing suspect was subdued by a stun gun and apprehended by a school resource officer. He and the victims were transported to local hospitals. Police have yet to determine a motive.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Argentina – Government Shifts Drug Trafficking Offensive to Private Ports

(U) Rosario – Argentina's government has stepped up security at the ports in its main grain exporting hub of Rosario, counting on cooperation with private terminal operators to keep drug traffickers away

from a key industry. Some 3,000 federal police, coast guard, gendarmerie and airport police have been deployed in Santa Fe province in recent weeks with about half of those based in Rosario, which handles about 80 percent of Argentina's grain exports. The focus on ports is part of President Mauricio Macri's efforts to crack down on drug trafficking. He declared a one-year state of emergency in January in order to allow suspected drug planes to be shot down.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Germany – Authorities Ban Islamist Organization after Raids

(U) Berlin – German authorities have banned an Islamist organization that they say is responsible for inspiring 140 youths to join the Syria conflict. The Interior Minister announced the ban yesterday after police carried out dawn raids on around 200 targets connected to The True Religion, a Salafist organization, across 10 states. The raids targeted mosques, apartments, offices and storage halls.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [CNN](#)

(U) Indonesia – Court Sentences American to Life for Drug Smuggling

(U) Semarang – An Indonesian court sentenced an American to life in prison yesterday for smuggling a large quantity of crystal meth into the country from China. The district court in the port city of Semarang found Kamran Malik guilty of smuggling 97 kilograms of the drug inside generator sets being imported from China. Malik was arrested in January with seven others involved in a smuggling ring that Judge Noor Ali described as "a Pakistani network." The judge said Malik dealt with the finances.

SOURCE: 16 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom – British Hacker Lauri Love Will Be Extradited to the US to Face Charges

(U) London – British citizen Lauri Love will be extradited to the US for prosecution over hacking allegations after Tory Home Secretary Amber Rudd signed an extradition order, despite concerns over his mental and physical health. If extradited, Love will face up to 99 years in prison for illegally accessing US government networks and will be the first UK-based computer hacker to be sent to the US for prosecution.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [Computer Weekly](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) United States – Six in Custody, Nearly 300 Pounds of Marijuana Seized

(U) Texas – Six people were taken into custody and nearly 300 pounds of marijuana was seized during a weekend traffic stop in Presidio County. The traffic stop took place 13 miles south of Marfa where the Presidio County Sheriff's Office and Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations agents discovered 297 pounds of marijuana. Authorities said Texas Department of Public Safety and Department of Parks and Wildlife assisted. Homeland Security is now leading the investigation.

SOURCE: 15 November 2016, [ABC News](#)

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